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Dear Mr. Weiss:

I am replying to the letter you and your colleagues sent to the President on May 23 regarding Raoul Wallenberg.

The President and the Department of State share your strong concern about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. As you know, President Reagan signed into law in October 1983 a bill conferring honorary U.S. citizenship on Raoul Wallenberg. Honoring Mr. Wallenberg in this fashion has made the Soviets and the rest of the world aware of our great admiration for his courage and dedication to humanity.

U.S. officials have repeatedly raised his case with Soviet officials at high-level meetings. To date, the Soviet government has evaded questions about his fate. We will continue to press our efforts both in bilateral meetings and international fora, such as the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) Follow-up Meeting in Vienna and the U.N. Human Rights Commission, until the Soviet government fully accounts for the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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The Honorable
Ted Weiss,
House of Representatives.

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